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ROADS AND ROAD MONIES

WHILE the Warren district and the city of Douglas, or rather the two supervisoral districts of which these two communities are center, have each a supervisor, the northern part of the county-paying 10 per cent of the taxes and with about the same proportion of the vote-is in the saddle. It would appear from past performance and present forcast that the northern district has two representatives on the board of supervisors. They are Mr. D. A. Adams, of Dragoon, and Mr. I. C. E. Adams, of Bisbee.

From July 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920, \$110,716.93 was the amount spent on the roads in the district represented by C. M. Roberts-the Bowie. Willcox, Cochise, Dragoon and Benson district. In the same period the Douglas district received \$94,779.46 and the Bisbee district a matter of \$96,061.08. During the same period the district represented by C. M. Roberts paid 10 per cent, approximately, of the taxes into the county treasury, while the Douglas and Bisbee district paid the balance, or 90 per cent.

According to the present plan, or rather the plan of the Messrs. Adams, any other monies which may come into the Cochise county road fund will be spent in the D. A. Adam's district. Further, according to the reports at hand, the next monles will go into the construction of a road from Light to the top of the Chiricahua mountains. This road will cost in the neighberhood of \$100,000.

There dopears to be no disposition on the part of the people of Douglas or of Bisbee to deprive the northern supervisoral district of the county of its just proportion of the road funds. Conversely there is small disposition to sit quietly by and witness the 10 per cent supervisoral district of the county secure more than is spent in either of the other districts.

When I. C. E. Adams was elected supervisor it was thought he would represent his supervisoral district. When the present board of supervisors districted the county-for the avowed purpose of giving the north, representation in the place of C. M. Roberts-and doubt of Mr. Adams' intention vanished. The object of the districting was to secure ectual representation from each district. While this is true in the case of the northern district, these moral struggles are not surpassed by the bravery which faces shot Christmas Eve; for it is the time represented by Mr. D. A. Adams, and will be true of the Douglas district and shell. if Mr. Hart can make a minority prevail it is hardly true of the Bisbee district that is represented by Mr. I. C. E. Adams.

Mr. I. C. E. Adams may prate about fairness and justice but loyalty to tation to which war with all its barbaric pomp is a stranger, his own city, his home, comes first in fairness and first in justice. The He was a railroad man, and when he came to church, which was only stand in with the children you must there extraordinary! that they get it. It remains to be seen whether Mr. I. C. E. Adams will con-preach. tinue to represent Mr. Roberts and Mr. Roberts' district, in addition to taxation without representation.

to conjure with

As you repeat it, there flows before you the world's history, for

As you listen, you seem to hear the whirring of the centuries, the alluring rise and shattering fall of dynasties, the murmur of innumerable peoples

There is no let nor stay upon your imagination. Damascus the beautiful! The city of the two rivers in the midst of the

desert, and therefore to endure forever. It is related that when the prophet, Mahomet, came within sight of

Damascus, he turned away and went back into the desert, saying that no man could enter Paradise twice, and he must choose the eternal paradise. Damascus! Damascus! Its name is redolent with the perfume of the ages and resonant of eternal romance. And yet-"Dam." "ass," "cuss."

Syllabicate it in English and it hasn't a breath to sustain it. Each syllable is repellant, by some association,

Combine them and the name again becomes compelling, What's in a name? What, indeed?

Certainly a great deal more than its component parts.

THE BOY AND THE DRUM

DAY after Christmas the little boy to whom a drum was given will begin puzzling over the origin of its sound. Investigating the matter, he will open the drum a few days later, and, much to his astonishment, will discover it's all hollow inside where he thought the sound was.

His inquiry should not be discouraged by spanking, for there are few better moral object lessons for boy or man than a busted drum that made And will you tell me what is good to correcting the condition. such noise.

Consider for a moment the defunct drum. It was a bright, sparkling stuff? thing. It filled the house with sound, until everybody was tired of hearing it. Then the boy opened the drum to look for the sound and found nothing! how impossible it is to give definite Too many men are like the drum. They make a great sound in the advice as to treatment. world, the sound passes as the currency of thought; and the men are form of chronic cold, the patient

accepted as great in proportion to the sound they make. But it is as true of men as of drums that the barger the vacancy inside found not to be involved, the examinthe louder the sound produced, so that the base drum makes the biggest ation should be directed to the condisound of all. Grown folks, however, never think of looking inside of two- tion of the nose and throat, for that legged drums.

Let's be more like the inquisitive boy who hunts for the source of the sound in his drum. And, above all, let's not spank bim for doing so, but, on the contrary, develop his young habits of searching for the truth in drums. with very dry, scaly skin, and eczema

A GIFT WORTH GIVING

A N original gift.

A non-duplicatable gift.

That's what you'd like to give, isn't it?

"But it's so hard to pick out!" did you say.

On the contrary, it is very simple and absolutely sure.

All you need to do is to select some book worth while, prose, poetry, other articles of food which contain his allegiance. philosophy, fiction, or what not, read it with the one for whom you design protein, it requires a very skillful the gift in mind, and annotate the book as you go along,

You then have a gift which represents the mind of a good writer, which represents your own mind and one which cannot be duplicated in any of the shors.

You will be giving part of yourself, if you write simply, directly and tlent should lead a regular life, avoid sincerely (and not try to write eleverly or finely) on the margins and undue excitement and over-fatigue,

thought, some attention, which are what make any gift worth while, And if your friend doesn't appreciate it-well, then he isn't your friend.

Apparently everyone who was photographed on that from porch has day. been mentioned for the cabinet.

If you need hard work to make you forget your troubles, try a jeb as clusion." My jaws are very narrow a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. during stiplated hours. fireman in Liverpool or Cork.

The same man who delivers your Christmas mail also fetches the bills again? I am 17 years of age.





"I Haven't Cursed Yet"

By DR. JAMES I. VANCE.

THERE are moral victories which deserve to get on the list of the world's greatest battles. The superb courage and dauntless resolution put into you must borrow or beg one for

Indeed, there is a grim and quiet determination, a deliberate stamping with a child's joy. out of indecision and inclination in the fight a soul puts up against temp-

Warren district and Douglas want what is their due-nothing more and at a night service, he invariably sat in the last seat next to the door. But nothing less. If given an opportunity the new Douglas member will see he listened, and the earnest look in his face often held me as I tried to

I had given the usual invitation, asking these who desired to confess only wise men from the East, but staged a battle that will go down in A. M. COLWELL, E. C. Mr. D. A. Adams (the duly elected supervisor of that district) and continue the Savior to remain and meet the session. The church had emptied, and to claim representation as of the Warren district. It looks a good deal like accompanied by half a dozen officers, I was descending the church steps ory towards the childhood's dawn, conflicts ever filtred. to the street pavement when I met my railroad friend coming up the steps saying under their breath: "We have

He had walked seven squares distant to the station, debating with DAMASCUS is the name of the oldest city of the world, and it is a name himself what to do, and at last had said: "I might as well settle it tonight yearning of the old world for the coming to the Central Friday and Satif I am ever to take the step." Then he had run all the way back through happiness of children that climaxes at urday and Eagle theater Sunday and the streets to the church, lest he should be too late. We went back into Christmas. The better side of human Monday. Mr. DeMille acted as ref-God's house and heard a soul make the old declaration of faith in Christ and off our cynicism. Meanness is shamdirector.

The follow Him and then we received him into the church.

Six months later I met him in front of the big terminal over which while on Christmas Eve the tightwads he presided with rare ability, and said: "How are you getting along in your of the earth have a look in on Paraand races, shimmering and fading away into the mists of unutterable pasts. Christian life?" A smile that told of struggle and of victory, too, stole over his face, as he said: "I haven't cursed yet."

That was enough. He had whipped his old enemy. He had routed his anticipation, than that which all besetting sin. He had won a moral victory in a war in which the powers for good an devil contend for the mastery of an immortal soul.

That is glorious! The band does not play, and no crowds cheer, but tiveness of it intensifies the mail. there is joy among the angels of heaven, and the Great Captain of our Care is forgotten. Expectation is salvation "sees of the travail of his soul, and is satisfied."

cough up heavy stuff. Besides my again," even if adenoids are removed, what the lover of children will bring doubt there's a Santa. lungs, I feel pretty good. Got a cold going through the Irish Sea in a fog. work (an orthordontist) might still. What a tragedy if a single child in and afterwards it settled in my lungs. be able to do a great deal towards your town should have Christmas get my lungs cleared of that heavy

The Answer A little consideration will show you should make sure that the trouble is not tuberculosis If the lungs are

Skin Troubles v. Have always been troubled

is often the cause of such symptoms.

place on the back. The itching is intense. Please tell me what to do? The Answer

This affection is quite frequently due to some article of diet which chuses the peculiar skin reaction. Usually the food substance is some form of "protein" which, in general terms, is represented by the white of an egg or lean meat. Since there are many physician and the employment of special methods to determine the type Nebraska Mayor Killed, responsible for the eczema.

There is another type of eczema which is of a nervous origin. The patake plenty of sleep, with the winfried foods, pastries and sweets. Pay

"Malocclusion"

BY DR. JAMES I. VANCE If you have no child of your own

Christmas Eve

when the world lights its happiness even the most daring news hunter.

Only a child may have the right of way on Christmas Eve. If you do not stand aside.

come to worship Him."

nature comes to the front. We throw eree, timekeeper-and, incidentally,

Was there ever a sweeter eagerness, a holier joy, a more heavenly through the house is fel on Christmas Eve? Everyone is thinking of making somebody happy. The delicious secreringing the bells. Peace is over all ginia O'Hanlon Douglas has received

the world. And the hero is a child, a letter from Santa Claus. Thank God for children! "Of such children happy.

who makes a specialty of this kind of hearts are trumps'

come and go without an ecstacy!

Build A Church-But Don't Forget The Ball Field

By Dr. James I. Vance luck sent the ball down a chimney, than punishment, The boys climbed to the roof and! There is always something of the about the nipple and leg, and one went down the chimney after the savage in a real boy. Any man who ball. They got stuck and stayed there has been a healthy, normal, obstrep-12 hours before their plight was dis erous boy, has not forgotten his barcovered and they were rescued. ball. That kind of devotion is pro- had to recognize authority and do ter. It read:

The Answer

phetic of the heroic in manhood. A team work and practice self-control. boy who loves his ball well enough to It is hard to explain—this passion risk his neck to find it has in him for a little round lump of semething the making of a man who will adven- we call a ball. But what a gun is to ture fife f ora cause that captures a soldier, a tool to a workman, brush

Wife Wounded When Sonin-Law Exacts Revenge

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 2 -eGorge A. dows cpen: partake of an abundance Merriam, mayor of Seward, was shot It will cost you little money, but it will cost you some effort, some of plain, wholesome food, avoiding and instantly killed tonight by Arthur Andrews, alias Patrick McFarland, his due attention to condition of bowels, son-in-law. Mrs. Merriam, wife of the Drink plenty of water, eat fruits, and mayor, was shot twice and seriously the unemployed is gathering momen. Claus! one or two green vegetables every the shooting, cut his throat. He is in seized recently in London and the a critical condition. The tregady, local authorities generally are coming which occurred in the Merriam home to a peaceful arrangement with the Q. I have what you called "maloc about 8 o'clock, is the direct result of men for the use of these buildings and the roof of the palate is highly Andrews, wife of the murderer. Mrs. It is the general opinion of labor arched. If the adenoids are removed Andrews was living with her parents, ing men that relief from unemploywill the jaws grow back to normal He made no attempt to harm his wife ment can best be obtained by open-

wild. It is his summons to endeav-The daily papers carried a news or. It will civilize him more quickly W. 95th-st, and ask for me, Laura Hall phone 119. H. J. Attaway, N. G. item recently of some boys who were than a rod, which means that play is Virginia Douglas. Tell him to be CARL V. NELSON, Secretary. Teleplaying ball in the street, and bad a saner method of training a child sure and ask for me.

baric traits. He began to assemble and canvas to an artist harmony to The ball is a boy's call from the a musician, a ball is to a boy.

Let us see that the boys of town have a place to stay. Build a church, but don't forget the ball field. It is a call to clean manhood when the umpire calls: " Play ball!"

Unemployed Situation in London Is Serious: Public Buildings Seized By Men

ing up trade with Russia.

"La Belle Russe."

Poverty is often the artist's sole reward. No one is more positively convinced of this than the artist's wife, who bears most of the burdens of penury on her own shoulders.

Theda Bara, in "La Belle Russe," plays the part of one of these heroic women, who strives to make her husband happy despite the slender wevenue which daily grows more slender. Secretly she gives dancing leshusband's pictures which no one tise will buy.

But Miss Bara also portrays the character of this wife's twin sister, a notorious woman. And it is the tremendous contrast that gives the star a remarkable opportunity for fine FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

"The Haunted Redroom."

or weiFrd and unusual lighting effects Thomas H. Ince's latest Paramount picture, "The Haunted Bedroom," which comes to the Eagle theater today only, will establish a precedent in moving pictures.

In this story, which features Enid Bennett, the residents of "Whispering Oaks" believe a ghost is haunt- C. L. EDMUNDSON Acri: Physician ing an old mansion. It becomes the duty of a young newspaper girl to ferret out the mystery for her paper. Herein is the demand for strange lights and to get the effects desired a corps of six electricians was continuously employed during the film-

There is absolutely nothing supernatural about the picture, and no camera trickery. There is not an incident concerning the disappearing ghost that is not satisfactorily explained to the spectator.

Just what tough assignments news cordially invited to attend paper reporters are put up against will be seen by the public in this pic C. W. HICKS Secretary ture. The story was written by C. Gardner Sullivan, who, during his reportorial career was given some hard assignments himself and to the gir Ireporter in this story he handed one that certainly would stagger

"Why Change Your Wife." Introducing Gloria Swanson and Bebe Daniels, catch-as-catch-can bat-

For the benefit of a battery of It is the hour when the world cameras, these two talented members of Cecil B. DeMille's all-star makes a cradle its shrine; when not motion picture company recently GEORGE W. STEWART, T. I. M. grown-ups from all points of the com- screen history as one of the wildest I. L. POWELL, Secretary Chapter pass slip down over the hills of mem and most destructive hand-to-hand

The fight was promoted by Cecil seen His star in the East and are R. DeMille in the interests of his latest Paramount Arteraft production What a wonderful thing is this "Why Change Your Wife," which is

Proved Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Laura Vin She is the little girl of the little

is the kingdom of heaven." It is a girl who just 23 years ago wrote a sin to disappoint a child. Then it letter to the editor of the New York must please God when we make the Sun asking 'Is there a Santa Claus? This little girl was Laura Virginia

If there is no child in your home O'Hanlon She received a reply with maybe there is one on your doorstep ten by one of the Sun editors which waiting for you to be its saint on comforted the hearts of thousands of Christmas Eve. There are certainly little Lauras all over the land. This some there in the street. They are reply has become regarded as a clas-Q. Have been bothered with my At your age there is little hope of looking at the toys in the window sic and been published throughout lungs. They feel heavy; every day I the "jaws growing back to normal with wistful faces, and wondering the world. None who reads it can

Laura O'Hanlon now is Laura Douglas' mother.

Santa's Invited

her sixth birthday a while ago. She wanted to invite Santa, but granddad suggested she should write the Sun. just as her mother had done. She did. The letter said

MR. EDITOR: Please send m Santa Claus' address this minute Honest truly, I don't want to ask hin for anything . I want to do something for him because he has been nice to me and my family.

I've got a piece of birthday cake saved for him if he will call at 121

Santa Replies The Sun printed the letter.

"But Santa didn't come to the par tv." said Laura today. "I guess he was too busy, getting ready for Christ mas. But I have heard from him That is how much a boy loves a himself on the ball field. There he now direct." She produced the let-

> DEAR VIRGINIA: I received your card and will bring you the things you want for Christmas if you are a good little girl. I think I can get the bobsled through the back window i not the fireplace, and I will bring Successors to Knights and Ladies of Micky's sweater if I can find one to fit such a big dog. Merry Christmas. from your friend,

SANTA CLAUS. "So you see," she said, triumphantly, "Willie O'Neill was wrong." Who's Willie O'Neill?"

"He's a boy who lived near us last summer. He said there is no Santa He's 10 and thought he knew more than me. But I was right! And Mrs. Douglas said, "Of course LONDON, Dec. 2 :- The agitation of you are right! Never doubt Santa

> Cuticura Soap -Is Ideal for-The Complexion p. Ointment, Taleum, "Se everywhere, Fersampl ress: Cutteurs Laborateries, Dep. X. Malcen, Ma.

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S. VERRAN, Chief of Records.

meets in Masonie Hall Pearl Chapter, No. 6, meets in Masonic Hall second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 b. m MRS. HILDA TOLAND, W. M.

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and Commandery. J. M. BALL, Secretary Council.

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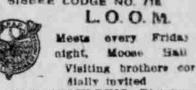
and 4th Satur days each month at 7:30 at New O d d Fellows Hall. Visiting members cordially in-

Little Laura was having a party on ANNA MEANS POOLEY, President. EFFIE M. JONES, Treasurer, Box 1021

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